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SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON FOOD SYSTEMS: JUNE-JULY 1976

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1. USINT PROPOSES DR. MUNIB AL-SECOUTY, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, STATE ORGANIZATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (SOAD), MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM, AS ITS CANDIDATE FOR GRANT TO PARTICIPATE SUBJECT PROJECT. SECOUTY IS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, HAS PHD DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSITY OF MOSCOW. HE IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO USINT COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND E-C STAFF AND HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY HELPFUL IN BRIEFING AND GUIDING INCREASING NUMBER OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN EXPLORING AGRICULTURAL AND AGRIBUSINESS MARKETS OF IRAQ. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, ALL U.S. BUSINESS VISITORS HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY HIS LUCIDITY OF EXPOSITION AND GRASP OF THE OVERALL THRUST OF IRAQ'S DEVELOPMENT PLANNING. DR. SECOUTY IS THE PRINCIPAL STAFF ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT OF SOAD WHO IN TURN IS PRINCIPAL GOI OFFICER FOR PLANNING AND SUPERVISING ESTIMATED ELEVEN BILLION DOLLAR DEVELOPMENT BUDGET (1976-1980) OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. THIS VERY SENIOR EXECUTIVE IS KNOWN TO REGARD SECOUTY AS ONE OF MINISTRY'S BRIGHTIST YOUNGER OFFICERS.

2. SECOUTY'S ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT; HIS POTENTIAL GREAT. HE HAS NOT YET VISITED USA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF GRANT FOR DR. AL-SECOUTY COULD BE
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PROVIDED OUT OF FY-1976 IV FUNDS. IF SO, WE WILL CONTACT

DR. SECOUTY AND ASK FOR A MORE EXTENSIVE CURRICULUM VITAE.
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